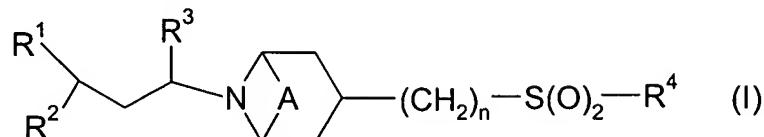


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

A is absent or is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

R<sup>1</sup> is C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, C(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>12</sup>, NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>, NR<sup>15</sup>C(O)NR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup>, NR<sup>18</sup>C(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>19</sup>, heterocyclyl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>15</sup>, R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>18</sup> are hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, R<sup>17</sup> and R<sup>19</sup> are C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo), C<sub>5-6</sub> cycloalkenyl, S(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), heteroaryl, aryl, heteroaryloxy or aryloxy), aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), C<sub>4-7</sub> cycloalkyl fused to a phenyl ring, C<sub>5-7</sub> cycloalkenyl, or, heterocyclyl (itself optionally substituted by oxo, C(O)(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>k</sub>(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl), halo or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl); or R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> can also be hydrogen;

or R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup>, and/or R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> may join to form a 4-, 5- or 6-membered ring which optionally includes a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom, said ring being optionally substituted by C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, S(O)<sub>j</sub>(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl) or C(O)(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl);

R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl, heteroaryl or C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is heterocyclyl;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

aryl, phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are independently optionally substituted by one or more of halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, OC(O)NR<sup>20</sup>R<sup>21</sup>, NR<sup>22</sup>R<sup>23</sup>, NR<sup>24</sup>C(O)R<sup>25</sup>, NR<sup>26</sup>C(O)NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>29</sup>R<sup>30</sup>, NR<sup>31</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>32</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>33</sup>R<sup>34</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>36</sup>, NR<sup>37</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>38</sup>, S(O)<sub>q</sub>R<sup>39</sup>, OS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>49</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally mono-substituted by S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>50</sup> or C(O)NR<sup>51</sup>R<sup>52</sup>), C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-10</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, phenyl, phenyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylS(O), phenylS(O)<sub>2</sub>, phenyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryloxy or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, S(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, cyano, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, C(O)NH(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), C(O)N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), NHC(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), CF<sub>3</sub> or OCF<sub>3</sub>; unless otherwise stated heterocyclyl is optionally substituted by C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl [optionally substituted by phenyl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)} or heteroaryl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)}], phenyl {optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)}, heteroaryl {optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)C(O)NH, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)}, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>40</sup>R<sup>41</sup>, C(O)R<sup>42</sup>, C(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl) (such as tert-butoxycarbonyl), C(O)<sub>2</sub>(phenyl(C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl)) (such as benzyloxycarbonyl), C(O)NHR<sup>43</sup>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>44</sup>, NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>NHR<sup>45</sup>, NHC(O)R<sup>46</sup>, NHC(O)NHR<sup>47</sup> or NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>48</sup>, provided none of these last four substituents is linked to a ring nitrogen;

k, l and q are, independently, 0, 1 or 2;

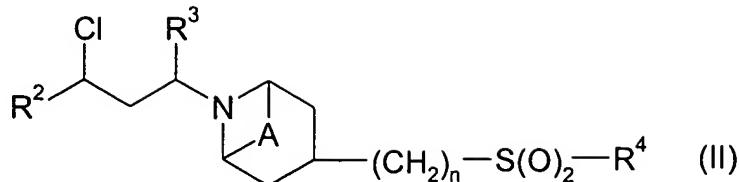
R<sup>20</sup>, R<sup>22</sup>, R<sup>24</sup>, R<sup>26</sup>, R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>29</sup>, R<sup>31</sup>, R<sup>33</sup>, R<sup>37</sup>, R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>51</sup> are, independently, hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>23</sup>, R<sup>25</sup>, R<sup>28</sup>, R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>32</sup>, R<sup>34</sup>, R<sup>36</sup>, R<sup>38</sup>, R<sup>39</sup>, R<sup>41</sup>, R<sup>42</sup>, R<sup>43</sup>, R<sup>44</sup>, R<sup>45</sup>, R<sup>46</sup>, R<sup>47</sup>, R<sup>48</sup>, R<sup>49</sup>, R<sup>50</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> are, independently, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> cycloalkenyl, S(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), heteroaryl, phenyl, heteroaryloxy or phenoxy), C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl, phenyl or heteroaryl; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, S(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, cyano, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, C(O)NH(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), C(O)N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), NHC(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), C(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), CF<sub>3</sub> or OCF<sub>3</sub>; R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>23</sup>, R<sup>25</sup>, R<sup>28</sup>, R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>34</sup>, R<sup>35</sup>, R<sup>36</sup>, R<sup>41</sup>, R<sup>42</sup>, R<sup>43</sup>, R<sup>45</sup>, R<sup>46</sup>, R<sup>47</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> may additionally be hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

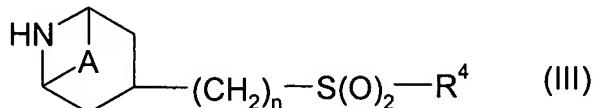
2. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is NR<sup>13</sup>C(O)R<sup>14</sup>,  
~~wherein R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> are as defined in claim 1.~~
3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1-~~or 2~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl,~~wherein the optional substituents are as recited in claim 1.~~
4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1,~~2 or 3~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted heterocyclyl.
5. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted by halo or CF<sub>3</sub>.

6. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen.
7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>4</sup> is heterocyclyl optionally substituted by oxo, halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (itself optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy), C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), CH(O), S(O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub> haloalkyl), C(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl), C(O)(C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl), N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, C(O)N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub> or NHC(O)(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl).
8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein heterocyclyl is piperidinyl, homopiperazinyl, thiomorpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridinyl, morpholinyl, 2,5-dihydropyrrolyl, azetidinyl, 1,4-oxepanyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-yl, 8-azaspiro[4.5]decanyl or 3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl.
9. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein A is absent.
10. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein n is 2.
11. (Currently amended) A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, the process comprising:
  - i. when R<sup>1</sup> is an N-linked optionally substituted heterocycle, reacting a compound of formula (II):

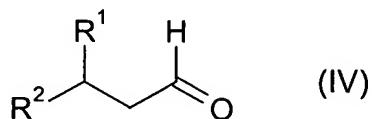


wherein R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, n, A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound R<sup>1</sup>H (wherein the H is on a heterocycle ring nitrogen atom) wherein R<sup>1</sup> is as defined in claim 1, in the presence of a suitable base and in a suitable solvent;

ii. when R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):

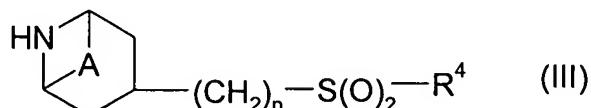


wherein R<sup>4</sup>, n, A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (IV):

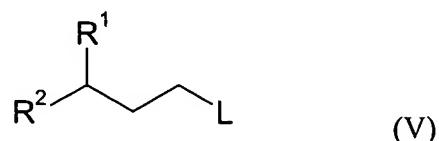


wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined in claim 1, in the presence of NaBH(OAc)<sub>3</sub> (wherein Ac is C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>) in a suitable solvent at room temperature; or,

iii. when R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):



wherein R<sup>4</sup>, n, A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (V):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined in claim 1 and L is an activated leaving group, in the presence of a base, in a suitable solvent at a temperature from 60°C up to the boiling point of the solvent.

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A method of treating a CCR5 mediated disease state comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof.